



June 18, 2020 @ 0930

LOCATION

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| ✓ Bureau of Land Management | Nevada State Fire Marshal | US Forest Service - HTF |
| ✓ Cal Fire - AEU | ✓ North Lake Tahoe Fire | ✓ US Forest Service - LTBMU |
| ✓ Cal Fire - NEU | ✓ North Lyon County Fire | ✓ Antelope Valley Fire |
| ✓ Carson City Fire | ✓ Northstar Fire | ✓ Bear Valley Fire |
| Central Lyon County Fire | ✓ Reno Fire | ✓ Cal OES |
| East Fork Fire | ✓ South Lake Tahoe Fire | ✓ Care Flight |
| Eastern Alpine Co. Fire | ✓ Sparks Fire | ✓ Kirkwood Fire |
| ✓ Fallen Leaf Fire | ✓ Squaw Valley Fire | ✓ El Dorado Co. Sheriff's Office |
| ✓ Lake Valley Fire | ✓ Storey County Fire | ✓ Fire Adapted Communities |
| ✓ Meeks Bay/North Tahoe Fire | ✓ Tahoe Douglas Fire | ✓ Living With Fire |
| Nevada Dept. of Public Safety | ✓ Truckee Fire | ✓ National Weather Service |
| Nevada Division of Forestry | ✓ Truckee Meadows Fire | |

1. Call to Order & Flag Salute

Michael Schwartz called the meeting to order at 9:31am and the flag salute was led by

2. Approval of Agenda

It was moved by Baker and seconded by Nevin to accept the agenda as amended.

3. Introductions/Roll Call & Agency Updates

Refer to list of attendees on the last page.

- Brian Newman - June 22 peak staffing;
- Joe Ten Eyck - also June 22 peak staffing;
- Corey Zander - strike teams returned from Calaveras prior to arrival at the fire. Reminder to send salary surveys now;
- Jonathan Palma - all stations staffed, AA available, filling out-of-area requests, getting positions filled, in fire restrictions;
- Carson City (Flynn) - tentative offer for new chief made, ladder truck has arrived, fire restrictions next weekend.
- Gary Gerren - May 1st operational 4-0 staffing; new type 3 this week and another mid-July, well staffed and new equipment;
- Brad Zlendick - fully staffed, down one water tender, call volume is picking up;
- Steve Leighton - call volume and back country rescues increasing, beginning the process to get back to normal, still wearing masks if distance cannot be maintained, Governor Newsome is considering a state-wide mask mandate, in fire restrictions;
- Ryan Sommers - switching to GV on July 1, pinned a new AC and Captain;
- Jason Nicholl - purchased new ambulance and a Type 6, new labor contract ratified;
- Sean Bailey - seasonal staff returning on Saturday, still wearing masks, in fire restrictions;
- Seth Williams - entire department. has be COVID tested, no damage during protests, decontamination kits are on all rigs, evacuation plans in place for wildland fires, working on process for hosting other agencies during a large fire event;
- Jim Reid - two brush trucks are back;



- Clive Savacool - new ladder truck to arrive soon, three captains promoting, auto-aid agreement with LVF and TDF and plan to continue further around the lake;
- Allen Riley - still wearing masks, no classes, limited inspections, in fire restrictions, Captain Monefort is retiring, promotional testing to fill vacancies;
- Jeff Nevin - filled BC position, will be filling three medic positions by July 1st;
- Scott Baker - tender out of service, several promotions, casinos are open, boat is available, need to fill three firefighter positions immediately, keep in mind citizens are looking for common messaging;
- Bill Seline - in fire restrictions, town of Truckee is busy, wearing masks on calls, had a peaceful protest of 1500, police chief and city manager gone;
- Alex Kukulus - working with BLM and NDF to occupy a couple of their stations, ladder truck training complete and will be in service next Tuesday;
- Tod Flowers - in fire restrictions, in process of staffing up for fire season, USFS is shut down with exception of LEOs and Fire, no prescribed burning at this time;
- Michael Curti - staffed up for summer, had first fire;
- Denver Stoner - forest is starting to get busy;
- Vanessa Coyle - lots of covid patients, LZ training beginning again, still doing search and assist, back country calls and burn center;
- Megan Kay Living with Fire - working with BLM and NV Energy to get billboards up, targeting WUI areas, a lot of online outreach, putting together Zoom workshop with residents, working on online content;
- Carlie Murphy - working on Lake Tahoe retrofit guide with goal to publish this year, will have a Zoom workshop regarding home hardening, July 1st begins awareness month in the basin, Cal Fire funded campaign has been launched;
- Alex Hoon - quite a few red flag warnings (8) already this year which is typical for low precipitation years, pattern will be changing in the next week or so and wants fire agencies to really pay attention due to fuels drying out, expect to see much higher temperatures next week which will continue drying out the fuels and then thunderstorms increasing by middle of next week that can be wet or dry, no further wind events separate from thunderstorms. Above normal fire potential through September in the Sierra, below or near normal lightning summer in higher elevations. Lower elevations have not had a large grass growth. Very dry fuels in the Bridgeport area. Dryness of heavy fuels is of concern. Due to higher temps, there will be an increase in fire activity in the entire western region.

4. Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Baker and seconded by Nevin to accept the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Next Meeting Date(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for July 16th (barbecue) at Lake Valley. With proper distancing, the in-person meeting could be acceptable. This can also be set up as a GoToMeeting in conjunction with in-person.



6. Committee Reports
 - a. Finance (Baker)
 - The checking account transfer to US Bank should be finalized by next month.
 - b. Training
 - Northern Nevada Training Committee (Minor)
 - No report
 - Northern California Training Committee (Baker)
 - wildland training has been taking place at South Lake Tahoe
 - c. State Fire Marshal
 - No report
 - d. Prevention
 - No report
 - e. Behavioral Health
 - meetings every other week, discussions with southern Nevada and looking into joining northern Nevada which could make it a state-wide Peer Support Network. Canceled a chaplaincy course due to COVID
 - f. PIO (Holland)
 - No report
7. Old Business
 - a. XTB/LTRFCA Operations Area Coordinator Update (Bailey)
 - Website being updated, should be able to see the STEN rotation next week;
 - Bailey, Riley, Leighton and Sommers will be rotating responsibilities each week;
 - Trainees will need to coordinate with STLs to go on responses;
 - LTRFCA requests for resources you will need to contact the ops area coordinator;
 - Google sheets is the first place coordinator will be looking to fill orders - must be updated within last 96 hours of requests;
 - WhatsApp should ONLY be used for callouts;
 - COVID document will be on website as to how responses will happen;
 - MARS - getting a handle on login piece, double-check access and make sure agencies are familiar;
 - IROC - still a work in progress, South Ops/North Ops are not seeing what is available in both areas. Must be registered to access IROC
8. New Business
 - a. Legislative update related to California (Schwartz)



- SCA 2 - replacement bill for Prop 13, California fire agencies should keep a close eye on this. Requesting fire chiefs research the bill. Just eight days to be passed by both houses.

9. Good of the Order

- a. Eric Guevin - would be helpful to have letter from Fire Chiefs that fireworks are illegal in the basin. Schwartz asked that he draft a letter that can be signed by LTRFCA
- b. Annual dues invoices will be sent out in July.

10. Agenda Items for Next Month

- a. Agreement for non-emergency mutual aid assistance.

11. Adjournment

It was moved by Riley and seconded by Sommers to adjourn the meeting at 10:59am.

Attendees:

Antelope Valley: Michael Curti, Jason Foster

Bear Valley: Denver Stoner

BLM: Jonathan Palma

Cal Fire - AEU: Brian Newman

Cal Fire - NEU: Joe Ten Eyck

Cal OES: Corey Zander

Care Flight: Vanessa Coyle

Carson City: Flynn

East Fork: Tod Carlini

EDSO: Greg Almos

Fallen Leaf: Gary Gerren

Fire Adapted Communities: Carlie Murphy

Kirkwood: Rick Ansel

Lake Valley: Brad Zlendick

Living With Fire: Megan Kay

Meeks Bay/North Tahoe: Michael Schwartz, Steve Leighton, Steve McNamara, Erin Holland, Shawn Crawford

NWS-Reno: Alex Hoon

North Lake Tahoe: Ryan Sommers, Isaac Powning

North Lyon: Jason Nicholl

Northstar: Sean Bailey

Reno: Seth Williams

South Lake Tahoe: Clive Savacool

Sparks: Jim Reid, Jim Kindness

Squaw Valley: Allen Riley

Storey County: Jeff Nevin

Tahoe Douglas: Scott Baker, Eric Guevin

Truckee: Bill Seline

Truckee Meadows: Alex Kukulus

USFS-LTBMU: Tod Flowers